

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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SOYKA, Stephan et al.. ) Art Unit:         Unassigned  
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Application Number: Unassigned ) Examiner:    Unassigned  
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Filed:   May 9, 2005       ) Confirmation No.: Unassigned  
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For:     PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE ACRYLAMIDE  
          CONTENT OF HEAT-TREATED FOODS

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.